

APPENDIX B.

HOUSE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

House bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require persons and corporations, or receivers, engaged in constructing or repairing railroad cars, trucks or other railroad equipment, not including locomotives, to erect and maintain buildings for the protection from rain, wind or other inclement weather, employees engaged in constructing or repairing railroad cars, trucks and other railroad equipment and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and regulating penalties and repealing Chapter 53, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to require all railroad companies doing business in this State to provide suitable premises and shelter for the protection from the weather of their employees while engaged in labor in the service of said railroad companies, and declaring an emergency.'"

Received from House.....	23
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	23
Reported favorably and be not printed	48
Read second time and laid on table subject to call.....	62
(Died on table.)	

House bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4549 and 4550, of Chapter 11, Title 94, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the conditions upon which the purchaser or purchasers and associates, if any, of the property and franchises of a railroad company, may become owners of its charter, or may organize a new corporation, and governing, regulating and limiting the stocks and bonds of the new corporation, and of the old corporation, after the sale of its property and franchises, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	39
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	40
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in compressing cotton in this State to so bind and tie all bales of cotton so that no bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled, shall be delivered to any railroad company or other common carrier unless the same is free from dangerously exposed ends of bands or any exposed or any obtruding dangerous part of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or baling such bale of cotton; and to provide penalties therefor; and prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Labor, and making an appropriation for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and providing for annual accounting by said Commissioner of Labor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	23
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	23
Reported favorably and be printed in Journal	32
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed	46
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments	66
Signed	83

House bill No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'bills of lading' and defining the word 'carrier' as these words are used in this act; providing that it shall be the duty of carriers, their officers and agents to issue negotiable bills of lading or straight non-negotiable bills of lading at the request of the shipper, between certain places prescribed in this act, and defining negotiable or order bills of lading and non-negotiable or straight bills of lading, and prescribing certain requirements for bills of lading; making all negotiable bills of lading negotiable by endorsement and delivery in the same manner as bills of exchange or promissory notes, and prohibiting the placing

upon negotiable bills of lading any terms which would, in any manner, limit their negotiability; prescribing how bills of lading shall be issued and prohibiting the issuance of negotiable bills of lading in parts or sets; providing that all carriers shall keep posted up in certain places a written instrument authorizing their agents to sign bills of lading; prescribing the duties of carriers and their liability for failure to take up and cancel negotiable bills of lading when the goods or a part thereof have been delivered; prescribing that a court of competent jurisdiction may order goods delivered when negotiable bills of lading have been lost by the giving of a bond by the holder of the lost bill of lading, under certain conditions; prescribing certain duties of local station agents of carriers; prescribing and defining the duties and liabilities of carriers with reference to the consignee in a straight or non-negotiable bill of lading and to the holder of an order or negotiable bill of lading and providing that the carrier shall be estopped to deny the receipt of goods described in a bill of lading, or vary the description thereof, as contained in the bill of lading under certain conditions named in this act; providing that the carrier shall not be liable under the provisions of this act when the goods are taken from his custody by legal process or sold to satisfy the carrier's lien, or sold under the provisions of the law; creating and defining certain criminal offenses for the violation of the provisions of this act, and prescribing penalties therefor; creating and defining certain criminal offenses with reference to the issuance or negotiation of bills of lading, and prescribing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	60
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	61
Reported favorably, with amendments	64
Read second time; committee report adopted; pending	110, 113
Taken up; pending	114
Taken up; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time; amended and passed	141, 145
House refuses to concur in Senate amendments and requests a Free Conference Committee	147
Senate grants request for Free Conference Committee	147

Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report	194
House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report.....	196
Signed	226

House bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment by the State of Texas each year out of the revenue derived from the penitentiary system to each county where State farms are owned by the State an amount equal to the county taxes which would have been assessed against the land composing said farm for each year if owned by individuals, which amount to be charged as expenses against the farm; providing for the rendition by the penitentiary officials of the land embraced in said farms, limiting the assessment of State property to the lands only and providing for the payment by the State to each county of the amount which would have been due said county for taxes on said farms since the purchase thereof by the State up to and including the year 1910, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	86
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee	86
Reported favorably and be not printed	89
Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed	87
Signed	99

House bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an appropriation for one clerk for the Commissioner of Pensions for the year ending December 31, 1910, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	28
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee	29
Reported favorably and be not printed	38
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed.....	48
Signed	83

House bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all

prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such prison system; to restrict corporal punishment in the prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate by the Prison Commissioners; to vest title to all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appointment of an auditor and prescribing his duties; prescribing penalties for the violations of this act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Title 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 185
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries 186
Reported favorably, with amendments, and be not printed..... 195
Read second time; laid on table subject to call..... 198
(Died on table.)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:
Denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and congratulating our United States Senators, Hon. C. A. Culberson and Hon. J. W. Bailey, and our entire delegation in the Federal Congress on voting against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.
Received from House..... 148

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs 148
(Died in committee.)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:
Relating to the modification of the Fourteenth Amendment and the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Received from House..... 188
Read and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections..... 188
(Died in committee.)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:
Providing for the removal of the remains of Stephen F. Austin to the State cemetery at Austin.

Received from House..... 143
Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs 143
Reported favorably and be not printed 143
Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; adopted 143
Signed 187

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:
Congratulating the Republic of Mexico in this, the centennial of their declaration of independence.

Received from House..... 147
Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs 147
Reported favorably and be not printed 160
Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; adopted 161
Signed 187